eligible for a maximum loan of Rs. 5,000/- at an interest rate of 10 per cent per annum. A capital subsidy @25 per cent is provided.

(E) *Science and Technology Entrepreneurship Development*

(i) *Training on Entrepreneurship* : Entrepreneuship Development Programme (EDP) for imparting various skills in planning and managing Enterprise are conducted in various parts of the country. Each of these programmes is of sixweeks duration and train about 20-30 Science and Technology participants.

(ii) *Infra-structural support for Self Employment* : In order to assist the perspective entrepreneurs a number of Entrepreneurship Development Cells (EDCs) and Science and Technology Entrepreneurship Parks (STEPs) have been established in various educational institutions Facilities for technology development and transfer, training, information etc. are provided)to the Science and Technological persons to get themselves self employed.

(F) *Nehru Rozgar Yojana* : The Nehru Rozgar Yojana has *Inter-alia* been designed for setting up Micro Enterprises relating to servicing, petty business and manufacturing for which there is lot of potential in urban areas and providing training and infrastructure support for urban poor beneficiaries. On an average a trainee will receive a stipend of Rs. 250/- p.m. mnd materials for training at an average rate of Rs. 100/- p.m. A trainer will receive on an average Rs. 1000/- as fees p.m. Training institutions can be provided support for equipments, materials, training' space etc. by the District Nehru Rozgar Yojana Committee to the extent of 10 per cent of the funds provided for training and infrastructure support. The sparcpacity available in the existing training institutions are utilised by running double shift and by suitable amendments in the curriculum and course duration. Loans will be available under this at 10 per cent concessional rate of interest. Borrowers will not be required to give collateral security and will not be required to hypotheticate the assets created by these loans.

(G) *Differential Rate of Interest Scheme (DRI)* : This scheme offers need based financial assistance to those who intend taking up any productive activity and has been tailored for persons whose income is very low. Under this scheme composite loan upto Rs. 6500/- or term loan of Rs. 5,000/- for acquisition of fixed assets and Rs. 1500/- for working capital is granted. The rate of interest is only four percent. These loans are advanced for agricultural/allied activities, cottage/rural industries.

Setting up of new sugar mills in the Country

555. SHRI HARVENDRA SINGH HANSPAL : Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government propose to set up more sugar mills in the country to conserve foreign exchange and for better price for sugarcane growers ;

(b) whether Government also propose to remove the restrictions of distance and propose to provide cane to sugar mills on priority basis ; and

(c) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI NATHU RAM MIRDHA) : (a) to (c). During 7th Five Year Plan, additional capacity of 61.44 lakh

tonnes has already been licensed in terms of annual sugar production capacity, making a total licensed capacity of 148.91 lakh tonnes as on 28-2-90. The Central Government is in the process of formulating a new licensing policy for the 8th Plan, the details of which would be announced shortly.

Short supply of phosphoric acid and ammonia to fertilizer Industry

556. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that several fertilizer plants in the country producing phosphatic or complex fertilizers have either closed down or are on the verge of doing so because of the failure of Government to arrange the import of two vital inputs— phosphoric acid and ammonia in the last few months ;

(b) if so, whether Government have taken any steps to phosphoric acid and ammonia available for the revival of the fertilizer units in the country ; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and what other steps Government propose to take in this regard ?

THE DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER AND MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI DEVI LAL) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). On 8th Februar 1990, The Minerals and Mety, Trading Corporation of India Lials ted (MMTC) was designated asmicanalising agency for the impo the phosphoric acid and ammonia rt of 27-2-1990, MMTC issued a . On enquiry for the purchase of tender MT of ammonia to meet the 50,000 requirements of ammonia. urgent

For the requirement of phosphoric acid, MMTC issued a tender enquiry on the 8th March, 1990. Shipments would commence after the contracts have been concluded.

Demolition of unauthorised constructions

557. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM : Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Prime Minister has recently directed the Delhi Administration to stop the demolitions of unauthorised constructions forthwith ;

(b) whether it is a fact that a large number of unauthoris d constructions took place in Delhi particularly in Delhi Development Authority flats during the year 1989 ; and

(c) if so, whether Government propose to demolish all those constructions which have taken place during the year 1989 ?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c). N.D.M.C. has reported that there is no large scale un authorised construction in their jurisdiction. However, DDA and MCD have reported unauthorised constructions in their respective jurisdictions, including in DDA flats. Action has been taken by all the three authorities under the provisions of Punjab Municipal Act, 1911, Delhi Development Act, 1957 and the Delhi Municipal Corporation Act, 1957, respectively, against such unauthorised constructions.

Regularisation of illegal constructions

558. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA : Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have taken a decision to regularise the illegal constructions made by peopl